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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR  
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

Allen Loretz, individually and on behalf of all  
others similarly situated.

Plaintiffs.

v.

Regal Stone, Ltd., Hanjin Shipping, Co., Ltd.,  
Synergy Maritime, Ltd., Fleet Management  
Ltd., and John Cota, *In Personam*; M/V Cosco  
Busan, their engines, tackle, equipment,  
appurtenances, freights, and cargo *In Rem*.

Defendants.

Case No. C 07-5800 SC  
And related cases:

07-6045 SC, 08-2268 SC, 08-2052 SC,  
08-5098 SC, 09-01469 SC

**DECLARATION OF ALLEN  
LORETZ IN SUPPORT OF  
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR  
FINAL APPROVAL OF THE CLASS  
ACTION SETTLEMENT**

I, ALLEN LORETZ, declare as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in  
this Declaration and can competently testify to the statements contained herein.

2. I submit this declaration in support of Plaintiffs' Motion for Final Approval of the  
Class Action Settlement. Unless otherwise stated, I have personal knowledge of the facts set  
forth in this Declaration and could testify competently to them if called upon to.

3. I am an individual and representative in this case. Through my attorneys, I have  
brought claims on behalf of the Settlement Class.

1       4. I am informed and believe that I am a Class member because I am a hired Captain  
2 and crewmember of the fishing vessel *Freeland* which is a duly licensed California Commercial  
3 Crab Fishing Vessel who was to participate in, and depend upon the 2007-2008 California  
4 Fisheries for commercial purposes.

5        5. I have suffered damage in that I was unable to produce the expected income from  
6 the 2007-2008 crab fishing season in the San Francisco Bay Area.

7       6.     As Class Representative, I have actively participated in all aspects of this  
8 litigation. In addition to having numerous telephonic communications, my attorneys have  
9 consulted with me on settlement issues, and I agreed with the class action settlement achieved on  
10 behalf of commercial crab fisherman. I also generally made myself available to my attorneys, via  
11 telephone and in person, throughout the time period that I served as a class representative and  
12 will continue to do so for as long as this case remains active.

13        7. I am generally familiar with the terms of the Settlement. I recognize that the  
14 Settlement is a negotiated compromise between the parties and that Class members will receive  
15 varying amounts of relief depending on their particular circumstances. Nonetheless, I think the  
16 Settlement provides good relief for class members and fairly takes into account a variety of  
17 factors which could have affected my claims as well as those of fellow Class members. Because  
18 of this, I generally support the Settlement.

19 I declare under penalty of perjury of the law of California and the United States that the  
20 foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed in Morro Bay, San Luis  
21 Obispo County, California, on July 1, 2010.

Allen Loretz  
ALLEN LORETZ